

blink, and his specialty is giving a nice, large, satisfactory evening's entertainment all by himself.

He isn't quite doing that at the 44th street. A few vaudeville acts precede him, then he comes on and stays for an hour and 20 minutes, all by his lonesome. He appears as a magician, an animal trainer, a violinist, a painter in oils, a Japanese juggler, an equestrian, a rifle shot and a Sandow, who balanced a large Roman chariot on his chin.

Some boy, that Sylvester.

DE PALMA WINS AUTO RACE

Ralph De Palma, driving a Mercedes, won the Chicago Auto Club trophy in the Engin road race yesterday, covering the 301 miles in 4:05:01. Gil Anderson in a Stutz was 44 seconds back of the Italian, and Mulford finished third with a Peugeot.

Spencer Wishart in a Mercer led to the 27th lap, when he was forced to withdraw because of trouble with a gasoline tank.

Not an accident to a driver or mechanic occurred, and the course was well patrolled to protect spectators from skidding cars.

Today 21 cars are entered in the Elgin National Trophy race, a free-for-all affair. De Palma, Wishart, Anderson and all the star drivers who competed yesterday will be at the wheel today. Barney Oldfield is driving a Stutz.

YOUNGEST QUEEN IN WAR MIDST

Great interest is naturally manifested just now in the personality of the Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide of Luxemburg, whose little kingdom has been turned by Germany into the cockpit of European war. The grand duchess is at once the youngest and prettiest sovereign in Europe. In spite of her youth she rules over her 250,000 subjects with great dignity, and attends all functions in full state with a large escort of her "army," which numbers about 400 men, including 39 musicians.

CAPITAL WELCOMES WOMAN FROM ATHENS



Washington, D. C.—Of the classic type of beauty is Mme. Schliemann, wife of the new minister from Greece, who recently joined the diplomatic set in Washington.

Mme. Schliemann is a charming hostess and it is said that she is making extensive plans for the winter season.

FLAGGING HIM

The lecturer said impressively: "Every time I see a young man coming out of a saloon, I want to go up to that young man and say: Turn right around, young man; you're going the wrong way."